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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 121 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (10 of 2017), the State Government with the previous approval of the Central Government, hereby makes the following rules to amend the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2020, namely:-

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| Short title and commencement | 1. (1) These rules may be called the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once. |
| Amendment of rule 1 | 2. In the Mental Healthcare (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules") in sub-rule (1) of rule 1, before the words, "Mental Healthcare" and after the words "called the", the word "Sikkim" shall be inserted. |
| Amendment of rule 15 | 3. In the said rules, in rule 15, sub-rule (3) and sub-rule (4) shall be omitted. |
| Amendment of rule 20 | 4. In the said rules, in rule 20, in sub-rule (2), the following proviso, shall be inserted, namely,-

"Provided that if such complaint is against a chairperson who has been a judicial officer, the complaint shall be forwarded to the Registrar of the concerned High Court for enquiry of the competent authority." |
| Amendment of rule 23 | 5. In the said rules, in rule 23, in sub-rule (4), for the words and figures "1 (one) week", the words and figures "2 (two) days" shall be substituted. |

**Secretary,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Government of Sikkim.
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